GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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INTELLIGENCE INPUTS AND TERRORIST ATTACKS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several terrorist attacks have taken place in various parts of the country including Mumbai despite having intelligence inputs;

(b) if so,the reaction of the Government thereto and the details of such terrorist attacks which took place recently,State-wise;

(c) the details of loss of lives of civilians and security personnel and property during the said terrorist attacks;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any action plan in this regard; and

(e) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISAWAL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.248 FOR 16.12.2008 REGARDING "INTELLIGENCE INPUTS AND TERRORIST ATTACKS"

(a) to (e) : Apart from incidents of violence in militancy/insurgency affected areas in Jammu & Kashmir and some States in North-Eastern region and areas affected by left wing extremism,there have,from time to time,been incidents of terrorist attacks and bomb blasts, etc. in various other parts of the country.The following major terrorist attacks/incidents have occurred in the hinterland in 2008 :-

Sl. No.	Date	Incident	No. of persons killed	No. of persons injured
1.	01.01.2008	Attack on CRPF camp Rampur	8(7 SFs)	5(all SFs)
2.	13.05.2008	Serial bomb blasts in Jaipur	69(3 SFs)	184
3.	25.07.2008	Series of 8 bomb blasts in Bangalore	1	11
4.	26.07.2008	Serial bomb blasts in Ahmedabad	56	242
5.	13.09.2008	Serial bomb blasts in Delhi	26	133

6. 27.09.2008 Low intensity bomb blast in Mehraulli,New Delhi 3 22

7. 29.09.2008 Bomb blasts in Malegaon,Maharashtra 4 80

8. 29.09.2008 Bomb blasts in Modasa,Gujarat 1 10

9. 26.11.2008 Terrorist attack in Mumbai 164(18 SFs) 308(43 SFs)

SF stands for Security Force personnel including State Police/GRP/RPF/ SRPF/CRPF/NSG, etc.

Data regarding property losses is not being centrally compiled.Inputs and information about possible terrorist designs and threats are shared with the State Governments concerned on a regular basis,and mechanisms have also been put in place for this purpose and for operational coordination among the intelligence/security agencies and with the State Governments.In the process,many possible threats and attacks are averted and cells/modules, etc. neutralized.

Keeping in view that incidents of terrorist attacks have continued to occur,from time to time, various measures for preventing such attacks,and for strengthening the response mechanisms,have been taken and further steps in this regard are underway.These,inter-alia,include further strengthening and streamlining the mechanisms for intelligence gathering and sharing with a view to make them more effective and result oriented;assistance for modernization and upgradation of the State Police forces and their intelligence branches,and provision of modern weaponry/equipment and training,etc.to them under the Central scheme for modernization of State Police Forces; assistance for raising India Reserve Battalions (including 2 Coys. as Commando Units in such Battalions); deployment of Central Para-military Forces and other expert teams to deal with specific situations;strengthening of arrangements for maritime and coastal security and expansion of border guarding forces and various other measures like border fencing, flood lighting, etc. to prevent infiltration;augmentation of the specialized anti-terrorism/Commando forces and establishment of regional hubs for location of such units; strengthening the legal framework for the prevention,investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences, etc.The arrangements for dealing with various internal security challenges are being continuously reviewed with a view to taking action for further strengthening and streamlining, etc., as may be found necessary from time to time.